The quantity stated above are not guaranteed.

6. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

7. The deposit of the successful tenderer will be retained and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 150 (Rupees one hundred and fifty) within one week from the date of the acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

8. The contract for supplies shall be entered into for the period specified above, at the end of which alone final adjustment of accounts will take place. In the meanwhile to facilitate supplies, advance to the extent of the value of supplies made in a month will be made to the contractor at the end of that month by which time bill with vouchers must be submitted duly signed by him (contractor) in presence of the Superintendent. The amount thus advanced will be set off against the amount payable to the contractor at the end of the period for things supplied by him. This advance is not liable to be attached by Civil Courts.

9. A fine not exceeding Rs. 5 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Jail and subject to the approval of the Inspector-General of Prisons for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract or for the supply of inferior articles and if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to Government.

10. The decision of the Superintendent, subject to the approval of and revision by the Inspector-General of Prisons to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

11. Any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent's Office.

12. The contract will be subject to the confirmation by the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, who reserves to himself the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders.

13. If the contractor is unwilling or unable to carry out his agreement, he should give at least one month's notice and shall be liable to forfeit the security money to Government.

14. The contractor will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from his failure or by Government having to purchase the articles specified in the contracts in the local market at higher rates than those contracted for.

N.B.—No concession of any kind will be allowed in the contract.

15. Any other articles not mentioned in the list, if required by the Superintendent, will have to be supplied by the contractor at market rates.

K. SIDDHARAMAPPA,
Superintendent,

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 15th April 1929.

The undermentioned quantities of timber, will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depots by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him for the purpose from 2 P.M. on the dates noted against it :—

Sl. No.	Name of Depot	Description of timber					Total	Date of sale	Remarks
		Teak C.ft.	Honne C.ft.	Bete C.ft.	Matti C.ft.	Other kinds C.ft.			
1	Bhadravati Depot ...	2,000	500	...	500	4,000	7,000	8th May 1929	More or less
2	Lingadahalli Depot ...	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	15th do	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the Department, will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

(*a*) In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases, will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale, may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale, can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case, is subject to the confirmation by the Conservator and in other cases, to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government, shall not be taken into account.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders, shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchaser of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000, provided the full value is paid not later than 15th June 1929. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

Ordinarily, no extension of time will be given but the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date, interest will be charged therein at 9 per cent per annum.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for, shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the Depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit, has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited, shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased, has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 8th April 1929.

It is hereby notified for general information that the 'P' Stamp No. 12.—*Vide* diagram below—which was in use, in Sorab Range for stamping timber is lost and if any person is found using the same, legal action will be taken against him in accordance with the provision of Section 55 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

If the said stamp is found by any person, the same may be sent to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division and acknowledgment obtained.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

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